

THE PRICE OF ARMOR PLATE, House Concurs in the Senate Amendment Fixing it at \$300 a Ton. LONG VERBAL CONTEST INDULGED IN.

King Called the Carnegie Company Recalcitrant and Unwilling. While Simpson, as Usual, Raised an Ostrich Against Greedy Terms—Work of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The House today acted partially on the conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill and then concurred in the Senate amendment fixing the limit of cost of armor plate for the three battle ships now building at \$300 per ton. This was the first time in the history of the country that the House and Senate have concurred in the same appropriation bill. A strong effort was made to induce the House to agree to a substitute proposition fixing the limit at \$200, as recommended by the Secretary of the Navy, but after a five-hour debate the House by a vote of 142-65, concurred in the Senate amendment. After agreeing to the conference report on the bill the House in a dispute was discussed and acted upon.

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Norfolk, who attended the meeting, was presented to the camp. On motion of Comrade William P. Smith, it was decided that the committee should be authorized to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a monument in memory of the 1300 Confederate dead buried in Pine Cemetery, opposite Fort Delaware.

COULDN'T GET A LICENSE. The Disfranchising Case of a Nervous Young Man and His Non-Resident Girl. A good-looking young man, in a very nervous condition, late yesterday afternoon called at the office of the Clerk of the Hustings Court, and taking Deputy Clerk Lawson Crutchfield aside, made inquiries into the way and means by which he could secure a marriage license.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. The following members of the club participated in the cruise: Captain John P. Mayer, commander; E. D. Hotchkiss, executive officer; Parker T. Connor, secretary; M. J. Vaughan, Thomas Whitfield, James Addison, W. E. Manor, Walter Scott, Tawford Elliott, Commonwealth Attorney D. C. Green, and Charles Smith. The crew of the schooner consists of the following: J. Lancaster, captain; C. C. Greene, mate; Dan O'Neill and Charles Smith, sailors. There is also a cook and a butler on board.

SAW THEM OFF. Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Manor inspected the vessel on Thursday afternoon, while it was being fitted out for the cruise. They saw the ship of yesterday afternoon, which was Captain Hotchkiss's sister and niece, Mr. J. Taylor Taylor Elyson and Mrs. Elyson, who were on board. Hotchkiss, little Miss Manor and Mr. Barney Fritchborn.

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THEIR ANNUAL CRUISE. THE OLD DOMINION FISHING AND YACHT CLUB LEFT YESTERDAY.

They Will Be Gone Two Weeks to Fish in Chesapeake Bay and Off Cobb's Island. To Visit General Telfair's.

When the Old Dominion steamer left here for New York yesterday afternoon, it was the first time in its history that it has been chartered by the Old Dominion Fishing and Yacht Club for their annual cruise and fishing expedition.

HOW THEY ARE FIXED. A large dining table is stretched across the deck and will be used as a table for the crew. At the bow a galley has been improved on deck. The hold has been transformed into a large cabin and stowage for provisions, fresh meats, and two tons of ice had been laid in to help keep cool. Seven barrels of fresh water will keep the fishermen from getting thirsty, and besides the usual number of crates of ginger ale, spriggin liquor to suit the different tastes of the members of the club.

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DR. TAYLOR TALKS. He Freely Expresses His Opinion in Response to Mr. Gravelly's Criticism.

Dr. William H. Taylor, the State chemist, returned to this city yesterday morning from Martinsville, Va., where he had given expert testimony in the case of W. W. Lester charged with the murder of the death of the latter Dr. Taylor made an analysis of his stomach and he gave expert testimony in the trial of the accused. As stated in yesterday's Times, a severe criticism of Dr. Taylor's analysis was made by Mr. H. Gravelly in his argument in the trial of the accused.

Chase City Sells Many Chickens by the Pound. CHASE CITY, Va., July 16.—Special.—There was quite a social event out in the country near here last evening, when the young people from the surrounding country met at the residence of Mr. Goodrich Hardy, "Oakley," and indulged in the entrancing waltz. Those who went from here returned at a late hour this morning were Mr. Richard Russell with Miss Mabel Sloan; T. B. Baker, Jr. of St. Louis, and Miss Beattie Goodie; Sammie C. Hinkins and Miss Ellen Field; Owen McCorkle, of Danville, and Miss Annie Lamb; of Richmond; Peter M. Dux and Miss Linda Hays; J. T. Goode, Jr., and Miss Mary Gilmore; Dr. Saunders and George Gilmore.

Politics in Mecklenburg. CLARKSVILLE, Va., July 16.—Special.—Politics are quiet here, the people are satisfied and determined. Nine-tenths of the white and a considerable number of colored voters are strong for Tyler for Governor and Egleston for President. Your Chase City correspondent was somewhat misleading when he says "it is conceded that the Democrats will give support to Tyler and Egleston, if they are nominated." The facts are quite the opposite. The Populists of Mecklenburg County are strong for Tyler and Egleston, and certainly for Tyler and Egleston, if they are nominated.

Escaped Reformatory Boy Came Home. PETERSBURG, Va., July 16.—Special.—William Johnson and Thomas, alias Bessie Graves, negroes, were arrested this afternoon on the charge of stealing a pair of pants from the store of Crowder Brothers, on Old street, near the depot. The latter, who is an old offender, is also wanted on the charge of entering the residence of Mr. Stanhope Robinson, on Washington street, on the 14th instant. Mr. Johnson was committed by Graves. The latter, who is an old offender, is also wanted on the charge of entering the residence of Mr. Stanhope Robinson, on Washington street, on the 14th instant.

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